

Exploring Peach State Pathways: Programs of Study 9th Grade Advisement Activity Estimated time: 20-30 Minutes

Georgia's Teachers-As-Advisors Framework

Goal 9-1.1 - Create, manage, and enhance a Peach State Portfolio.

- b. Increase one's knowledge of Georgia's Peach State Pathways (career pathways) and take courses aligned to that pathway
- c. Explore specific occupations within one or more pathways based on Grade 8 assessment results.
- d. Record courses taken grades for Grade 9 (on-going) in GACollege411 PORTFOLIO.

Goal 9-3.3 – Recognize and accept that growth and adaptation to change is an essential part of life.

- a. Recognize that individuals experience growth and change in mind and body throughout life and that these changes have a direct impact on one's personal development including career choices

Objectives:

- Locate information about Peach State Pathways: Plan of Study/Program of Study
- Record courses taken in 9th Grade in GACollege411 PORTFOLIO

Materials:

- Handout: Using GACollege411 to Explore Peach State Pathways: Program of Study; two page handout-print front and back to save paper.

Activity:

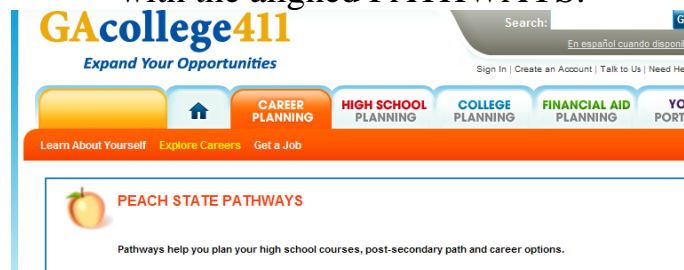
1. *Greet students:* “Good morning, welcome to advisement. Today we are going to continue to look at some additional ways that GACollege411 can help you to plan for your future”. *Remind students that* the media center and/or the local school career center can provide additional information to assist them with their education and career planning. Planning for your future is as important as taking and passing the necessary Language Arts classes to graduate”.
2. *Distribute the flyer – Peach State Pathways: Program of Study.* Explain that GACollege411 is a complete education and career planning program customized to assist Georgia students. It will be important for you to continue to explore Georgia's Peach State Pathways as you change and grow. Currently Georgia has about 60 pathways with specific curriculum that you can choose from. Each pathways contains both academic courses and career-related courses. Of course, all schools cannot offer all 60 pathways; however, most pathways can be inter-related within the concentration. Look at the flyer regarding the information you can access from GACollege411. *Read the first paragraph.* Tell students they should continue to explore these pathways. It is important to have a vision of your future so you can plan in that direction. The old saying, “fail to plan, then plan to fail” is true!
3. *Ask students* to look at the example in Healthcare on the handout. *Ask them* to list as many occupations as they can that might correspond or align to these pathways. Below are some examples. *Records their answers on the board.*

Anesthesiologist Assistant Art / Music / Dance Therapist(s) Athletic Trainer Audiologist Certified Nursing Assistant Chiropractor Dental Assistant / Hygienist Dental Lab Technician Dentist Acupuncturist Social Worker	Paramedic Speech Language Pathologist Mortician EMT Admitting Clerk Applied Researcher Community Services Specialists Data Analyst Epidemiologist Ethicist Health Educator	Cell Biologist Clinical Trials Research Associate Clinical Trials Research Coordinator Geneticist Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Electrocardiographic (ECG) Tech Electronic Diagnostic
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4. *Explain:* The back of the handout shows all Georgia's Program Concentrations and Pathways. Flip your handout over and take a look at all the pathways.
5. *Ask students* to share this information with their parents and continue to use GACollege411 to explore all other pathways. Have a great day! See you next time or before, if you need me!

Peach State Pathways: Program of Study

GACollege411 will assist you when selecting your classes at the high school and will help guide you in your postsecondary training. Georgia has developed Peach State Pathways that align with the Georgia Program concentrations. You can explore these pathways under the CAREER PLANNING tab in the section titled EXPLORE CAREERS to BROWSE CAREERS-Peach State Pathways. Below is an example of the HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PROGRAM CONCENTRATION with the aligned PATHWAYS:



Healthcare Science Program Concentration

Career Pathways narrow your choices to occupations based on common knowledge and skills. The chart below represents the Peach State Pathways in HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

Therapeutic Services-Nursing Pathway
Therapeutic Services-Emergency Services Pathway
Therapeutic Services-Medical Services Pathway
Health Informatics Pathway
Biotechnical Research & Development Pathway
Diagnostic Services Pathway
Personal Care Services-Cosmetology Pathway

List 10 occupations that might correspond to these pathways in HEALTHCARE SCIENCE:

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